



## Mary Elizabeth Fuentes Valdez

### Municipal Court Judge

#### **Career**

Judge Valdez has served the Municipal Court since January of 1994, when she was first appointed as a part-time judge. As a Municipal Court Judge, Judge Valdez performs a variety of judicial and magisterial duties. She is also a full-time practicing attorney in private practice, representing, primarily, abused and neglected children.

Judge Valdez has been licensed to practice law since November 1989, and prior to her appointment to the bench, had a solo law practice.

#### **Education**

B.A., Political Science/English, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas, 1979  
JD, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas, 1989

#### **Professional Memberships**

State Bar of Texas; Mexican American Bar Association of San Antonio

#### **Community Involvement**

Member of the Alamo Farmsteads/Babcock Road Neighborhood

#### **Honors**

Graduated Magna Cum Laude from St. Mary's University; Past President of the Mexican American Bar Association of San Antonio

#### **Personal**

Judge Valdez is a native San Antonian who graduated in the top 10% of her class at Thomas Alva Edison High School. She is married to Richard Valdez, since April of 2000.